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WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1896-EIGHT PAGES.

ONE CENT.

Services in Tents Washington and Endeavor on White Lot.

STIRRING SONGS AND SERMONS

Bursts of Enthusiastic Cheering, Waving of Fans and Handkerchiefs and Tremendous Welcomes Greeted "Father" Clark, Geneeral Secretary Baer, Commissioner Ross, and the Other Distinguished Participants. Tent Williston Was Abandoned and the Addresses Postponed-Typical Scenes in the Canvas Temples-Arrival of Tardy and Belated Delegates.

presided.

The meeting opened with a song service

by the Mission choir, led by George W.

A testimony service followed, during

which much enthusiasm was displayed, many visitors taking part. Then came

an address of unusual interest by Mr. Chap-

S. H. Hadley, of New York; Rev. S. F. Ottman, New Jersey; Dr. Easton, George

W. Wheeler, and E. D. Bailey.
Following adjournment in the big tents

came the noon evangelistic meeting at Central Union Mission. The afternoon

was given up to denominational rallies,

representing twenty-eight separate sects.

From six to twenty speakers appeared on the program of each meeting.

MARCHING INTO TOWN.

Hosts of Delegates Still Pressing

Through the Railroad Depots.

The reception committee at the Sixth

street station were all at sea this morn-

ing. Miss Chase and her staff were on

nd before it was time for the sun

be up, awaiting the arrival of early dele-

The special train, bearing the Arkansas

raing nothing had been heard from them,

and the committee became much excited.

All during the morning the bureau of in-

formation remained closed, and the com-

mittee were unable to ascertain anything

Telegrams were not delivered to the

A special train bearing about 200 dele-

gates and friends from Gettysburg, Pa.,

arrived at the Baltimore and Ohio depot at

The Baltimore contingent came in at 10:30

he Seaboard Air-line at some point in

Virginia which would delay the 11:35

The Chicago train on the Baltimore and

Ohio, bearing the additional delegates from

the Windy City, and the Nebraska dele-

gation, which was to reach here at 11:55

o'clock, is delayed for several hours, and

Few large delegate trains arrived during

the day, and nothing had been heard at

It is estimated that about 5,000 visitors

RALLYFORRIGHTEOUSNESS.

Interesting Discussion by Rev. G. S.

Burroughs, of Indiana.

Avenue Presbyterian Church this morning

beginning at 8:30 o'clock, had for its topic

The exercises were in charge of President

G. S. Burroughs, D. D., of Crawfordsville

Ind. The service began with vocal music,

succeeded by silent prayer and an invoca-tion by Dr. Babcock of Canistota, N. Y.

The introductory remarks by Dr. Bur-

roughs treated the topic systematically,

zen, Amos, to represent rightcourness and

Amos' letter to the Gallatians,

love, the one who forefold, the apostle who

and Hosea's prophecy, were taken as the

New Testament.

connecting links between the Old and the

There were four central ideas, Dr. Bur-

roughs said, which should be considered in

discussing the book of Amos. First, its

title and theme; second, its introductory

third, its main thought, and fourth, its con

clasion, which he described as four sug

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE.

He spoke of the importance of studying

the Pible as a whole, and not in separate

organism, and had grown from the seed

planted by God, first to a small sapling

It should be treasured not as a chapter nor

single book, but as many books in one.

"You study Hamlet as a single produ

ion; you read a poem from Browning as a

unit, not in fragments, and why not the

The book of Amos, he said, should be

written in poetry, and be would be glad to see it so written. He read passages

which, he said, possessed the true ele

There are three classes of which the book

the nations of Hebrew blood, cousins to

ple, and the history of each was been

Punishment to the violators of God's law

had been prophesied and there was an amen to each indictment. The heathen

ment. Why not? Had they not wandered

away from paths of rectitude? And those of Hebrew blood? Certainly they should

The keynote of the book, struck over and

over again, was that those who had been

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e punished for their faithlessness.

nents of poetry.

parts. The Bible came to us as

and finally to a gigantic oak.

taking the prophet, Hosen, and the citi

"Amos, the Prophet of Righteousness.

The special service held at the New York

2 o'clock from the Arkansas special.

six or seven hundred are Endeavorers.

will not arrive until late this afternoon.

train from the South for several hours

chairman, and nothing could be done ex-

cept await incoming trains.

10:10, on schedule time.

them will return tonight.

regarding trains due, except from the reg-

ular schedule.

Among those on the platform were

Afternoon and Evening Endeavor | 600 people being present. Mr. Chapman Programme.

to 5 P. M.-Denominational

7.30 P. M.-Discussion of General Topic - "Christian Citizenship" at Central Hall, Calvary Baptist Church, First Congrega-tional Church, Foundry M. E. Church, First Presbyterian Church, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Tent Washington and Tent Endeavor.

If Christ came to Washington he would find it truly His kingdom today. Few hearts in the city do not bow in recognition of the wonderful power of

the name of Jesus. Washington has not been so completely in the hands of visitors since the gathering was here of the veterans of those mighty armies that marched South thirty

Early was the word with the Endeavor-(A silver delegate-"In the soup." half Washington was awake. They were not in one section of the city, but in all; they were not sightseeing, but, emulating that tremendous Christian force that cen ters at Home, were on their way to the religious services, from 6:30 to 7:30

Some with breakfast and some without, for Washington housekeepers are not yet all awake to the ways of these people-but with or without, they were on their way to offer song and word of devotion on the

Altar of their hope and endeavor.

The news that Test Williston had gone down in the night's storm nor the torrid sultriness, weighted down with wet of he July morning, that seemed to be a memory of ante-bellum, Washington, with impaved streets and open flats, could dampen their ardor. These meetings lasted till near 8 o'clock, and by that time the deepy had aroused themselves, and breakserved to the fasti

ONWARD TO THE TENTS At 9 o'clock the hosts were again on the streets and moving in peaceful columns toward the great tents on the White Lot. Everybody knew that room would be found somewhere for all to join voices in praise and to listen to words of rejoicing the triumphant progress of the Christian

Endeavor movement There was a bright stream of flashing and glowing color from the budges on every street and avenue leading to the meeting grounds. Every way the eye turned the E, monogram and the mingling colors met the gaze and gave warrant that the whole city is welcoming its guests. In every direction these insignia were se

off by the gleaming badges and bright ribbons of the moving crowds. At the White Lot "Keep off the grass"

was at a discount and Coxey's experience forgotten. The Endeavorers by twos and fives and tens and twenties poured across the sward, making paths through the grass in five minutes' time. Everbody was in good numor, everybody

full of hope and good will. Before the hour for service the tents were well filled, and after the singing began dozens were still swarming across the turf.

The loss of tent Williston was supplied for the day by putting part of its program at each of the other tents. Its chairs were carried to these also, and the attendance at each closely observed by the managers determine provisions for the remainder of the day.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Near the close at Tent Washington it was announced that the great Congregational rally for the afternoon at Williston would be held at Central Hall, at Ninth, Pennsylvania avenue, and B street northwest. Also, that Postmaster General Wilson, who was down for Tent Williston tonight, would take President Clark's place at Tent Endeavor, while President Sjocum would take Rev. C. H. Rev. Booker T. Washington, the Alabama colored college president, would be at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Four and a half and C streets northwest, Mr. Mende's absence is caused by a sprained ankle, by which he is laid up at home, Mount Clair, N. J.

Headquarters at Light Infantry Hall has been filled all day with Endeavorers seeking friends, information, literature of kindred movements and all the good things

to be found in asides.

A prominent place is assigned there to Mrs. Lockwood for the Peace Society., and a big register has enrolled hundreds of names from Florida to Puget Sound, from

England, Poland and China A feature of the convention is the singing of religious songs by groups of visitors, in season and out of season. As the crowds come away from the meeting at Boon, they were beard lifting their voices in praise at the Treasury, in the White Housegrounds, at the new postoffice-any place where the

THE PRAISE SERVICE. The special Christian Endeavor praise held at noon today at the Central injon Mission was well attended, about

Cheap Railroad Tickets armaduke's, No. 493 Pa. ave. aw.

Christian Endeavor Delegates Relieved of Their Valuables.

CROOKS CATCH VICTIMS

In Spite of the Vigilance of the Po lice a Number of Robberies Have Occurred.

Despite the activity of the police, some of the Christian Endeavor delegates have been victimized by pickpockets and petty thieves Two visiting Eudeavorers, whose names could not be ascertained, but who were evidently man and wife, were relieved of their valises and umbrellas by a clever young swindler last night.

The couple were met at the Pennsylvania depot about 8 o'clock by an innocent-looking young man, who wore a blue serge coat and a white straw bat letters, was inscribed the word "Recep-

tion." He also wore many Christian Endeavor padges, and was both polite and accommodating. He told the visitors that he was a member of the reception committee and would be pleased to escort them to their hotel. They thanked him and said that they would like to be shown to the Ebbitt House,
"Yes, sir," replied the young man.

"Give me your values and umbrellas and I'll carry them for you."

The gentleman consented and the party of three started up Pennsylvania avenue, chatting merrily on the way. All went well until they reached Tenth street. There the young man, who was acting as guide, politely excused himself for a few moments and taking the visitors' baggage with him, disappeared around the corner, up D

The couple waited patiently half an hour for his return, but the alleged member of the reception committee never came back. A gentleman who was passing by saw the wo standing on the corner in the rain, and, thinking that perhaps they were lost, of-fered them assistance. The stranger related his experience to the gentleman, and the latter told them they might as well go

with the vallee returning. The two departed for the Ebbitt House but as they were so ashamed of being taken In by a swindler, they did not report the matter to the police.

on, as there was little danger of the man

Among the cases reported at police headquarters this morning were the following:

CYCLERS ARE HUSTLING GARDNER SUCCEEDS NORRIS

Christian Endeavorers Preparing for Tuesday's Parade.

LEADERS ARE AROUSED

They Are Opposed to Efforts to Detract From the Great Cycle Carnival-Chief Marshal Robertson Recelving Applications From all Sides Many Fancy Contumes Ordered.

Christian Endenvorers are all preparing for the great bicycle parade of Tuesday

The managers of the excursions for the Christian Endeavorers are all busy hust-ling into line all the local members and the visiting riders. They are determined that the Christian Endeavor division in the line should be something to be remembered for years by all the convention visi

tors to the Capital City. The managers and the local Endeavor iders feel aggrieved over the action of certain persons in trying to detract from the arade of Tuesday evening. They have expressed their surprise and indignation in two communications, which have been sent to Chief Marshal Robertson. The first s from Mr. Jerome F. Johnson, the chairman of the executive committee, and Mr. William J. McCiellan, the secretary. The let-

WHAT THEY SAY.

The second letter is from Mr. John G. Muir, who has charge of the cycling contingent of the convention. Mr. Muir was present at the meetings of the committee several weeks ago, when the date of the parade was first discussed. He took part in the discussion and saw the force of the argument which was used in deciding to hold the parade on Tuesday evening July 14. He went to work to make the affair a success, and now has this to say about the parader

But the Christian Endeavorers are no the only ones who are hustling. Chief Marshal Robertson has already received a number of names from the unattacked of the southwest. They had understood that they were to report at another place and were glad to know of the change. He also received the following note from

H. C. Scott. It reads; Washington, D. C., July 8th, 1896.

WM. T. ROBERTSON, Esq.,

Chief Marshal Wheelmen's Parade, Tuesday, July 14th, 1896.

I regret to see that an effort is being promoted to detract from the success Endeavorers, was scheduled to reach the depot at 6:42, but up to 10 o'clock this the Post and Star of arrangements being made for the giving of a lantern parade on Eaturday evening of this week. The announcement is also made that the Chr. stian Endeavor contingent is favoring it and agrees to take part

Permit me to say that having charge of all the bicycle agrangements for the Christian Endeavor Convention, no such announcement has been authorized and the Christian Endeavorers, as a body, will be represented only in the Tuesday evening parade, which is under your marshalship.

I am convinced that the success of the parade is already assured, and I sincerely regret that any publication should be made detracting from the parade in any way.

Yours respectfully, JOHN G. MUIR,

In charge Bicycle Arrangements C. E.

respectfully ask for a place in line of Bi-cycle Parade, Tuesday evening, July 14,

We will parade thirty-five strong, fully

preparations and will turn out strong. The club is in for the Tuesday night parade,

and will take no part in any other display.

The outlook for the parade is more than

good. The costumers of the city are as busy as they can be getting up fancy cos-

tumes. There will be lots of fun in the

turnout. Some of the cost omes ordered are

'out of sight." It will be hard for the

judges to decide which is the best display.

They, too, are after the club prize.

C. Culver, an Endeavorer of ministerial appearance, ate luncheon at a restaurant on Ninth street yesterday evening. When he looked for his gold-handled umbrella it was gone. Henry Dishman, 918 Third street north-

west, was relieved of a gold watch by a colored man who came to the house to rent a room. Mrs. Maggie Martin, 608 L street north-

east, reported that there had been stolen from her trunk a gold watch, pocketbook containing \$18 and a gold ring with dia ond and garnet settings. A gold watch was taken from W. D.

Evans, 1718 Vermont avenue, while he was visiting the Botanical Gardens. Valuable papers and a small sum of money

were stolen vesterday from a trunk in the house No. 329 East Capitol street. They were the property of Miss Louisa Noak. There is one Chaistian Endeavorer who will

ot be so obliging hereafter when asked for information. This is Mrs. Julia A. Johnson, of Limeville, Iowa, who is staying temporarily at the Bancroft House, in this With some friends she started for the

Capitol this morning. When at the foot of the steps leading to the building she was met by a very gentlemanly stranger. who asked her some particulars about the building. Although Mrs. Johnson hails from distant Iowa, she has some knowledge of Washington and volunteered to tell some facts concerning the structure and the sur rounding grounds.

White talking the stranger relieved her of her pocketbook, and she was none the wiser until she sought to get some car fare. The book contained four \$1 bills and 25 cents in change, a railroad ticket to Limerville, Iowa, and various minor articles.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued today as follows: J. G. Meyers to construct three dwellings, 3431 to 3435 Holmead avenue, to cost \$12,000. L. E. Breuninger, dwelling on Columbia Heights, \$5,000. Mrs. E. N Edelin, dwelling, on Nichols avenue, \$1,500. Dr. O. W. Jewett, improvements to dwelling, No. 715 K street northwest \$1,200. T. A. Lamtert, addition to dwellng. No. 1219 Massachusetts avenue,

Mrs. Barbour Sued for Trespass David Moore and four others today for \$15,000 damages for trespass. The ant, on July 12, 1886, broke into and en tered a one-fourth part of sublot, 2, square 461, and expelled the plaintiff from the

Wall Paper Company Assigns. An assignment was made this afterno by the Haller & Richards Company, dealers in wall paper, at the corner of New Yor. venue and Fourteenth street, to William C. Prentist. The assets are estimated a \$41,000; liabilities, \$23,543.33.

His Assailant Fined. This afternoon Judge Miller fined An onio Caffareta \$20 for assaulting Attor ney Col. "Dick" Lloyd.

Cheap Railroad Tickets Iarmaduke's, No. 493 Pa. ave. nw

Change in District Representation on National Committee.

Two Ballots Sufficed-Movement on Foot to Make Norris a Member of the Executive Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Chicago, July 9.-Hop. Lawrence Gard er was this morning elected by the District delegates to succeed Hon. Jame

L. Norris on the national committee It was a short horse soon curried. Th delegates gathered at their headquarters in McCoy's Hotel before breakfast and proceeded to ballot. While the ballot was ecret it will do no harm for The Times to tell the Washington people just how each delegate voted. Boyle, Holmead and Mattingly voted on

he first ballot for Gardner, Morgan for Norris and Killeen and Jordan for Jordan The second and final bailot resulted in the selection of Gardner. He received the votes of Boyle, Holmead, Mattingly and Morgan. Killeen shifted to Norris and Jor dan put down a plumper for himself. It might just as well be stated right here that at no time could Mr. Norris have

been elected his own successor. There were four members of the delegation who were pledged not to cast a vote for him this, too, in face of the fact that he has made one of the most efficient national ommitteemen the District ever had. He has given his time and money to the cause of Democracy, but for some reason best known to the majority of the District

delegation he was given the marble heart

There is a movement on foot among the influential Democratic leaders now here o make Mr. Norris a member of the executive committee of the national com The executive committee is charged with the conduct of the national campaign. In some quarters Mr. Whitney is given credit for bringing about the defeat of Mr. Norris. Your correspondent is in a position to say this is not so. Mr. Whitney, it is true, ex-

out he had no hand in it. The die was cast before the delegation left Washington FAVORABLE TO BUXTON

pressed a desire to see Norris turned down

Doctors Say He Could Not Have Inflicted His Own Wounds.

(Special to The Times.) Rockville, Md., July 9.—The instructed charges against Mr. Buxton, of having committed the assault upon himself and fam-ily, have induced his friends to secure affidavits from Drs. E. C. and E. M. Etchison, the physicians in charge of the patients, to the effect that it was a phys cal impossibility for Mr. Buxton to have inflicted the wounds upon himself.

This opinion is fully concurred in by Dr. J. Ford Thompson of Washington, who at different times had charge of the case.

GILMORE IS A DESERTER. Will Probably Be Dropped From the

Petice Rolls Tomorrow Policeman Charles Gilmore of the George lown precinct was reported to Major Moore this morning by Lieut, Swindell's as a deserter. His case was presented to the Commissioners this afternoon, and they will probably drop him from the rolls to

Gilmore is the officer who had trouble with Policeman Price nearly two months ago, as described in The Times, being jealous of the latter's attention to his wife. Price did fast as Gilmore has done also deserted from the force.

For Governor of New York. New York, July 9.-The State convention of the Socialist Labor party has nominated a State ticket, with Howard Balkam, The Columbia Turn Verero is making great a painter, of Brooklyn, as the candidate for

Wine Bottle in His Hand. John S. Ulrich, seventy-six years old, a lawyer, residing in Baltimore, was ar-

ested by Policeman Boyce this afternoon and locked up in the fFirst precinct station charged with disorderly conduct. Mr. Ulrich was under the influence of liquor at the corner of Ninth and F streets northwest. and when the officer spoke to him he re

WM. T. ROBERTSON,

Chief Marshal Wheelmen's Parade:

I was somewhat surprised to see in this morning's Post reference to another possible bicycle parade for Saturday night, gotten up by other parties, and that the Endeavorers are to be asked to join in this as well as the one originally arranged for Tuesday night, the 14th. All our plans having been made for Tuesday evening as agreed upon with your committees and the same having been quite extensively advertised in our various leaflets, we do not think it wise to hazard a brilliant affair by dividing it into two parts. We trust the one over which you are to act as chief marshal will be all that is so confi dently hoped; and the Endeavors, I am sure, will do all in their power to make it a success, and therefore cannot ask them to turn out Saturday night. JEROME F. JOHNSON, WM. J. MCCLELLAN, Chairman Excursion Committee

Secretary Excursion Committee.

This parade, which is under the auspices

the Association Cinbs of the city, will be

the most picturesque event of the conven-

tion meet. Nearly all the Endeavorers be-

long to the League of American Wheelmen,

and will be out showing their colors.

As to the citizens of Washington, they

know how to make the affair a success, and

plied in language which was by no means choice. When ushered into the patrol wagon the prisoner wore a silk hat. Princ Albert coat and stylish striped trousers, and in his hand he carried a quart bottle of Rhine wine.

PRICES TENDED DOWWARD.

Opening of the Stock Market Bearish in Tone.

New York, July 9 .- Speculation at the tock exchange was quiet during the first hour of business. At the opening the tendency was downward, owing to the receipt of lower cables from London The decline at this time was equal to 3-4 per cent in New York Central and to 1-4 and 1-2 per cent in the other prominent issues.

There was no pressure to sell for either foreign or local account, and the trading was of a retail character. Later on Sugar rose from 109 1-2 to 110 1-8, and the reneral list railied 1-8 to 1-2 per cent. Lacka wanna made an exceptional advance of 1 3-4 per cent, to 159. At 11 o'clock

the market was quiet and steady.

Stocks after 11 o'clock were dull and featureless. London solds a little Louis ville and Nashville and bought St. Paul, but not enough to have any influence on the market. There is little news affoat, and the fractional changes in prices were due entirely to the manipulation of a half dozen or so room traders. Commission houses were compaining of a lack of orders. At midday the market was dull and steady.

John C. Bishop today entered a petition in equity against Joseph H. Constantine and three others, asking for the appointment of a trustee in the place of Glies C. Rush,

Rebecca Constantine. Rush is now a non-

Another Trustee Wanted.

Allotment for Street Repairs The Commissioners issued orders today accepting the proposal of the Midvale Foundry Company, limited, to furnish the District with lamp-posts for the ensuing year, at \$6.72 each, and also the proposal of M. J. Drummond, for furnishing 20inch pipe at \$19.25 per ton,

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to marry have been issued as

follows: John Johnson Sarah J. Schnefer. Henry Digges and Nannie Marshall, col

Surveyor's Employes Salaries The compensation of Thomas McFadder R. J. Faifell and Mark Hale, chainmen in the employ of the District surveyor, was day fixed at \$2 per day.

Husband Sues for Divorce Henry A. Simpson today began diveste proceedings against Ella M. Simpson.

HILL'S ONE-YEAR PLAN

Gold Standard if Free Coinage Fails in That Time.

REPORT **PRESENTED**

Declares that Free Coinage Would Retard International Bimetallism and Precipitate Disaster Upon the Commerce of the Country-Hill's Amendments Pledge Party to Recede from Free Coinage if Found Unsuccessful After a Year's Trial-Tillman Says Cleveland Caused Death of Democratic Party-Great Demonstration for Hill When He Arose to Speak.

Convention Hall, Chicago, July 9.—The hird day of the great Democratic convention opened with clear skies and bright evils upon our nation scommerce and industricts. vention opened with clear skies and bright The usual delay-was experienced in getting the proceedings under way. They should have started at 10 o'clock, but an hour after that time most of the

eats of delegates were still vacant. The spectators, however, were present in masses, and those of them who may have been lovers of Irish music were entertained by the band, stationed at the back of the platform, which played a succession of Irish airs, beginning with "Minstrel Boy" and closing with "The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Hall."

While the hand was playing a troop of delegates from Iowa entered with the red and blue purple banner of their candidate, Horace Boise. The incident was merely noted by the crowd, but evoked no

CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER. At five minutes before elvven Senator Vinte of California, the permanent president of the convention; called the assembly to order, and stated that the day's proseedings would be opened with prayer by the Rev. Thomas E. Green of Grace Episcopal Church of Cedar Rapals, Iowa, the ame clergyman who offered prayer yes-

terday. In his prayer today he asked that the covention should be true to its responsibilities and brave for its duties; that in its plat-form it should set forth truths founded on the principles of truth and justice, and that it will redound to the benefit of all the people and the uplifting of humanity.

He also prayed that the candidate of the convention for the chief magistracy of the republic should be a man with clean hands and a pure beart; that through his efforts the people might be lifted nearer to heaven, and finally that the angels of peace and prosperity shall bless the whole land. Representative Richardson of Tennessee was called to the chair. Senator Jones of

Arkansas, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform as finally adopted by that committee. The applause ed out by the opening passages was of a very perfunctory character, being thrown in whenever the speaker paused at the end of a sentence, without much regard to the sentiment expressed.

The difficulties of hearing in the vast hall were made plainly apparent, and Mr. Jones' voice was in very bad condition. At the mention of free coinage there was a cheer, not very long or loud, however A delegate in the rear asked that this plank be read over again, and Mr. Jones

The Bailey amendment as to national panks was submitted for the plank previously published.

the feading proceeded it was apparent by comparison with the platform, as published, and that some one had gone over and had amended the grammatical cor struction of the sentences in numerous particulars.

Even the denunciation of "government by injunction," supposed to be peculiarly a Unicago issue, failed to elicit a response from the galleries, probably for the reason that Senator Jones' voice had become so indistinct that the allusion may not have

CUBAN FLAG HAULED UP AND DOWN When the Cuban plank was reached some one in the front aisle unfurled a Cuban flac and waved it, but this effort at theatrical effect was promptly suppressed by the chair man, who rapped sharply and commanded the sergeant-at-arms to "haul down that flag." This was immediately done, and the incident was thus brought to an ignominious

As he finished the reading of the platform Senator Jones stated that at the request of a minority of the committee on resolutions, he would now present certain amendments that were proposed by the minority also two amendments that would be proposed by Senator Hill of New York.

All of them would now be read, after rhich, by agreement, two hours and forty minutes would be allowed for debate, one our and twenty minutes on each side. He hoped that the convention would listen patiently to what was to be read and said. HILL'S MINORITY REPORT.

The minority report was thereupon read by one of the secretaries of the convention

The minority report was thereupon read by one of the secretaries of the convention as follows:

To the Democratic National Convention: Sixteen delegates, constituting the minority of the committee on resolutions, find many declarations in the report of the majority to which they cannot give their assent. Some of these are wholly unnecessary; some are ill-mandered and ambiguously phrased, while others are extreme are "vision court; of the wear exognact principles of the party.

The minority content themselves with this general expression of their dissent, without going into a specific statement of these objectional features of the report of the majority.

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But upon the financial question, which engages at this time the chief share of public attention, the views of the majority differ so fundamentally from what the minority regard as vital hemocratic doctrine as to demand a distinct statement of what they hold to as the only just and true expression of Femocratic faith upon this important issue, as follows, which is offered as a substitute for the financial report of the majority;

We declare our belief that the experiment on the part of the United States alone of free sliver coinage and a change in the existing standard of value independently of the action of other great nations would not only imperil our finances, but would retard or entirely prevent the establishment of international bimetallism, to which the efforts of the government should be steadily directed.

"5 would place this country at once upon

evils upon our mation's commerce and indestry.

Until international co-operation among leading nations for the comage of silver can be secured, we favor the right maintenance of the existing gold standard, as essential to the preservation of our national credit. The redemption of our puone paoner and the keeping invisible of our country's honor. We insist that all our paper currency shall be kept at a parity with god.

The beaucratic party is the party of hard money, and is opposed to legal tender paper money as a part of our permanent financial system, and we therefore favor the gradual redrement and cancellation of all Cinted States notes and Treasury notes, under such legislative provisions as will prevent such contraction. We demand that the national credit shall be resolutely mamalined at all times and under all circumstances.

intely manualised at all times and under all circumstances.

The immority also feel that the report of the majority is defective in fairing to make any recognition of the honesty, economy, courage, and fidelity of the present bemocratic administration, and they, therefore, offer the following declaration as an amendment to the majority report:

"we commend the honesty, economy, courage, and fidelity of the present Democratic national administration." (Signed.)

DAVID B. HILL, New York.

DAVID B. HILL, New York,
WILLIAM F. VII AS. WISCORSIN.
GEORGE GRAY, Delaware.
JOHN FRENTISS POE. Maryland.
IRVING W. DREW, New Hampshire.
C. O. HOLLMAN, Maine.
P. J. FARRELL, Vermont.
LYNDE HARRISON. Connecticut.
DAVID N. BAKER, Rhode ISland.
THOMAS L. C. WEADOCK, Michigan.
JAMES O'BRIEN, Mienesota.
JOHN E. RUSSELL, Massachusetts.
ROBERT E. WRIGHT, Pennsylvania
WILLIAM E. STEER E. South Dakota.
ALLEN McDERMOTT, New Jersey.
An amendmeat indorsing the administration of Cleveland was read by the secretion of Cleveland was read by the secretray and cheered. Mr. Whitney rose with

heering, but Mr. Hill retained his seat. HILL'S AMENDMENTS. The amendments proposed to be offered y Senator Hill were then read, as follows:

the New York delegation and coined in the

First amendment: But it should be carefully provided by haw at the same time that any change in the monetary standard should not up-ply to existing contracts.

Our advocacy of the independent free coinage of silver being base i on the beheft that such coinage will effect and main-tain a parity between gold and silver at the ratis of 16 to 1, we declare as a pledge at our sincerity that if such free coinage shall fail to effect such parity within one year from its enactment by law, such comage shall thereupon be sur-pended.

The chair then announced that Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, would now offifty minutes. This statement met with the approval of the audience, and at 11:30 Senator Tillman mounted the platform amid much applause. He said that he could no more than make partial allusions to the imortant planks in the platform.

He would begin by introducing himself the representatives of the Democracy of the United States "as I am-and not as the lying newspapers have taught you to think of me." (Cheers.) He hoped they would carry away from the convention different idea of "the pitch-fork man of South Carolina" from that which they now

held.
TILLMAN RESENTS A HISS. He came from the land of secession, from South Carolina. (A hiss). "Ah," said Mr. Tillman, turning in the di rection from which the offense came,"there

are but three things in this world that hissthe goose, the serpent and the man." (Cheers and laughter). He did not know whether he could say ie was a representative of all the Southern States, (Shouts of "yes" and "no.") He had gone through fourteen Southern States since April last, announcing a new "declara-

tion of independence"-free silver at 16 to I. (Cheers.) Since the war he had been Democratic. While the South thanked the Democracy of New York, Connecticut, and New sey for its assistance and co-operation in the past and for its protection, the South had realized long since that its drawers of water for the North and East, to which they were tied in bondage and

were having their substance eaten out. -The people of the West had also come to realize for the last few years that the concal. Hence it was found that the Democratic party of the West was here in almost solid phalanx to belp to relieve the South of that incubus. (Slight applause).

WAS A SECTIONAL ISSUE. Senator Tillman went on to give figures from the census, by way of comparison, in gained in wealth over the Western and said he knew that the newspapers would not It had been asserted yesterday by a dele-

Williams-that this was not a sectional issue, but he (Mr. Tillman) asserted that it was. (Cries of "No. no.") "The truth is mighty and will prevail," he quoted, and went on with his figures.

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